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# *Greetings!*

1932

We again extend to our many garden friends our real appreciation of the remarkable support and confidence bestowed upon us this past year.

It surely has inspired us with a fresh spirit and determination to accomplish our ideal, that of making of Cherry Meadow Gardens a Mecca for flower lovers.

Our wheels have been steadily turning. We have made our nursery of perennials still more profuse with interesting plants. Outstanding among these we might mention our very choice Heucheras, Aquilegias and Delphiniums.

We stress also our annual Larkspurs, whose colorful blooms have a quite stirring beauty.

Our little Dahlias supply another kind of gayety enchanting for autumn color.

So, with cheerful greetings we broadcast this little booklet in anticipation of a happy season.

*Sincerely yours,*

OLIVE MILLS BELCHES.

"The little worlds all set apart,  
So loved by many a wistful heart  
Our gardens fair and green and still,  
Where lovely flowers their sweetness  
spill;  
So sweet are they the soul forgets  
All fear and longing and regrets,  
For in these gardens worlds apart,  
The seeking one finds Peace O'Heart."  
— LYMAN.



"We are apt to covet the things we cannot have; but we are happier when we love the things which grow because they must."

— LIBERTY H. BAILEY in  
*Garden Making.*

## GROUP I

### *Annuals*

Do you not feel as we do that annuals contribute an indispensable note of friendly satisfaction to a garden?

We grow for your selection the varieties which we consider most perfect for special uses. For instance, kinds ideal for the cutting garden; for furnishing much needed color to the perennial border when it begins to assume that "longing for winter" air, and dwarf plants to supply a prim or fluffy edging to the garden path.

We regard the selection of our seed supplies as our first obligation. Our plants are raised from the finest seeds obtainable.

All annuals are transplanted, well "hardened off" and sold in trays containing one dozen plants with a few exceptions, which are sold ex-pots.

Seasons vary, but usually the ideal time to make delivery of annuals is between May 20 and May 30. We fill orders in rotation as received, so it is well to order early to avoid a quite possible disappointment.

If annuals are to be shipped please add ten cents to each tray to cover special packing.

Cost of handling precludes any alteration of the tray as offered below.

**AGERATUM BLUE CAP:** Very dwarf, ideal edging plant. Considered a choice new development. We suggest combining Blue Cap with our dwarf Pink Beauty or apricot Phlox Drummondii. **BLUE PERFECTION** is a taller Ageratum, charming mingled with the taller Drummond Phlox or with Petunias. 75 cents per tray.

**ALYSSUM.** Michell's Bouquet: Its perfect rosette of miniature white flowers makes it a gem for edging. 60 cents per tray.

**ANAGÁLLIS** (Pimpernel): 5-8". This nice little plant has several uses. Pretty for edging, for porch boxes and congenial in a rock planting. Adaptable and pleasing to the eye. We offer **PHILLIPSII**, which is a good marine blue and **HYBRIDS** running mostly blue and tomato reds. All 60 cents per tray.

**ANTIRRHÍNUM** (Snapdragon): 1 ½-2 ½'. Our finest Snaps are a most desirable purchase. Carefully chosen colors, well grown and most reasonably priced. Indian Summer (copper); Penn Orange; Primrose Queen; Golden Chamois, our fine apricot with faint pink throat; Mauve Queen; Romance, a most beautiful rich pink, a superb creation from Edinburgh; Pink Perfection, melting pink of lighter tone; White King; Crimson King, very dark self color and an excellent Mixture. All priced this year at 75 cents per tray.

**ARCTÓTIS GRANDIS**: 2'. White daisy-like blossom with steel-blue central disc. Plant, a vigorous grower, decorative, and worth having. 60 cents per tray.

**ASTER**: We are confining our offerings to two varieties which we consider suitable for garden culture and artistic for cutting. Var.: **KING**. Stems long, flowers double, petals quilled. Violet, lavender, peach-blossom, white and mixed. Var.: **SOUTHCOTE BEAUTY**. Charming single flowers. White, mauve, purple, pink and assorted. 60 cents per tray.

**BRACHYCÔME IBERIDIFOLIA**: 8-10" (Swan River Daisy). Dainty azure flowers, free blooming. 75 cents per tray.

**BROWÁLLIA ELATA**: 18". A really lovely blue annual. Last summer we edged a paved walk with this choice plant which furnished a continuous drift of soft blue all summer long. We regard this as something we have to have. 75 cents per tray.

**CALÉNDULA**: 12". Try our lovely English singles. Some self colors, some blends of delicate shades of cream, primrose, apricot, buff and orange. Suggestive for vase arrangements. Also Ball's special doubles, orange, gold and lemon and these three mixed. Priced this spring at 60 cents per tray.

**CALLIÓPSIS** (Coreopsis): 2'. Reminiscent of an old country garden. Yellow and chestnut combined. 60 cents per tray.



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**CENTAURÉA CYANUS:** (Bachelor's Button or Corn Flower). The popular bright blue; a delectable rich pink, the new true lavender mauve; and a fine mixture of many colors. All double. **C. MOSCHATA:** (Sweet Sultan). In fancy mixture. 60 cents per tray.

**CHRYSÁNTHÉMUM.** We present **CORONET** which we tried out last season. Lemon and cream the coloring. For cutting. 75 cents per tray.

**CÓSMEA** (Cosmos): We offer the early, singles only. Pure white; wine; mixed and pink. The last named is a medium sized blossom on dwarfer plant. All 60 cents per tray.

**DAHLIA:** (See Group 2.)

**DIÁNTHUS HEDDEWIGII:** Annual garden pink. Our offering is a mixture of singles and semi-doubles in lovely colors and lacings. Try this. 75 cents per tray.

**DIMORPHOTHÈCA** (Star of the Veldt): 6". **LEMON QUEEN**, lovely mingled with dwarf ageratum. **APRICOT**, an attractive soft shade of intense buff, exquisite with dwarf mauve petunia for edging. **HYBRIDS** in varying shades from primrose through buff. Desirable as edging plant or for an unusual window-box. 60 cents per tray.

**HÈLIOTROPE:** (See Group 2.)

**LÁRKSPUR:** 3-4'. Absolutely too lovely to pass by. The **GIANT IMPERIAL** which we offer is a new race with a distinct habit of branching from the base. Two foot laterals of beautiful blooms can be cut for your house without damaging the plant. Imagine your garden steepled with these exquisite things! **Miss California**, a melting salmony pink; **Lilac Spire**, a beautiful shade; **White Spire** and **Blue Spire**, a deep Oxford blue, and a mixture of all of the Giant Imperials. 80 cents per tray.

**LAVATÈRA** (Sutton's Loveliness): 2'. This is an annual mallow with brilliant rose blooms; compact plant. Beautiful near Delphinium Sinense. 15 cents each ex-pots, \$1.20 for ten.

**LINÀRIA:** 9-12". Mixture of mauve, pink and gold. The Snapdragon-like blooms of this little plant lend well in table arrangements. 75 cents per tray.

**LÍNUM RUBRUM:** This pretty annual Flax furnishes a sparkle of warm red. 60 cents per tray.

**LOBÈLIA CAMBRIDGE BLUE:** 5". This soft shade of lobelia lends itself admirably for edging a rose garden. It does not encroach, it blooms till freezing and is altogether lovely. We offer in addition a very dwarf, very dark blue for a quite different effect. 75 cents per tray.

**LUPINUS (Lupine):** 2½'. We are offering the most enchanting colors in this delightful cut flower. Misty blue, pale pink, cream and pink, and dark blue. The dwarf sort growing but one foot, in rich blue and a soft yellow tinged orange, and fragrant. 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

**MARIGOLD:** (See Tagetes.)

**MIGNONÈTTE:** We could not do without the fragrant fascination of this sweet plant. Its odor will permeate a garden up to killing frost. Our plants are grown from seeds selected for utmost perfume. 75 cents per tray.

**NEMÈSIA:** 1'. Allow 5" between plants. For tapestry effect this is delightful. Pale yellow, rich orange, crimson, rose pink and cherry red. 15 cents each, \$1.20 for ten.

**NICOTIÀNA (Tobacco plant):** 3'. **N. AFFINIS.** Pure white tubular flowers which emit a tropical fragrance at night. **AFFINIS HYBRIDS** in varied reds. **N. SANDERAE.** Fine carmine red. All 60 cents per tray.

**NIGÈLLA (Love in a Mist):** 2'. Cornflower-blue blooms, feathery foliage. 75 cents per tray.

**PANSY:** (See Group 2.)

**PETUNIA:** We grow only the finest singles because of their artistic merit as garden flowers. Blue Bedding is an excellent violet blue, medium height. Good for middle distance. For trellis or trailing we recommend the **BALCONY PETUNIA.** Rose, blue, white. For edging nothing is finer than the following. Their small blossoms furnish a simplicity that is charming. Mauve Beauty, White Pearl, Violet and Rosy Morn. All 75 cents per tray. For other choice Petunias see Group 2.

**PHLOX DRUMMONDI:** With this friendly little plant, fascinating color effects may be achieved. The taller 10" Phlox comes in deep violet, buff, salmon-rose, delicate pink, deep crimson and white. The intermediate 8" Phlox in gay mixture only. The dwarf 5" Phlox so prized for edging we offer in the best shades. Set 4" apart. Pink Beauty, Apricot Beauty. For those who like the chintz-like little Phlox we offer Star of Quedlinburg. All 60 cents per tray.

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PLATYSTÈMON CALIFORNICUS: (Cream Cup).

Tried out last season and found worthy of a place in any garden. Plant procumbent though not trailing, blossoms soft lemon yellow. Ex-pots 15 cents each. \$1.20 for ten.

SALPIGLÓSSIS: 2'. Since our clients admire our

Chelsea Hybrids we are again offering these. The range of color is very interesting. For any whose requirements call for straight colors we shall have golden, brown and gold, light blue, and violet blue. 75 cents per tray.

SALVIA FARINACEA: This lovely thing in soft

mauve-blue should be in generous groups for best effect. S. PATENS. The purest blue of the floral kingdom. Clear sapphire. Both Salvias 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

SALVIA SPLENDENS: (Scarlet Sage). Well-grown plants. 15 cents each. Ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

SCABIÒSA (Pin Cushion Flower): 2'. Indispen-

sable for cutting. The new Giant Loveliness in pastel dull rose shades; Ageratum blue, peach-blossom and a mixture of many shades including white. 60 cents per tray.

STÁTICE: (See Group 2.)

STOCKS: A repetition of last season's offerings,

which brought favorable comment. Reddish brown, which won a prize; Aurora, a blend of cream and pale pink; canary yellow, light blue (lavender), apple-blossom, blood red, white, dark blue. Ex-pots 15 cents each. \$1.20 for ten.

SUNFLOWER (English Miniature): 4'. This is a

charming thing for background in the garden. Pale primrose with very dark center. Flowers about the size round of a tumbler. 60 cents per tray.

TAGÈTES (Marigold): ERECTA or AFRICAN

MARIGOLD: 2-3'. Prince of Orange, big double and an equally proportioned mixture of this and Lemon Queen. From the finest source in the world. Guinea Gold, popular novelty, orange flushed gold. Try this. Primrose Queen, our London beauty. PATULA: (French Marigold). We offer this in the tall slender plant, brown tipped gold; the dwarf, brown and gold; and very dwarf, maroon-brown self. SIGNATA PUMILA. Familiarly known as Tagetes. Dwarf, fine foliage, golden bloom. For window box or edging excellent. 60 cents per tray.

URSINIA: (See Group 2.)

VENIDIUM: (See Group 2.)

**VERBÈNA ERINOIDES** (Moss Verbena): Very decorative for tops of walls or to fill in gaps in the border. Its rose-purple blooms rise from a mossy foliage and are persistent and profuse. This Verbena won much admiration last season and added to its laurels by standing the drought and heat of 1930. 75 cents per tray. For other Verbenas see group 2.

**VISCÀRIA TOM THUMB**: Bright blue and bright carmine-rose. This offers something different for edging. 75 cents per tray.

**WALLFLOWER**: 18". Since the English biennial seems so unreliable in our climate, we are supplying the demand with double annual Wallflowers in a mixture of rich brown and yellow. 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

**ZINNIA FINEST GIANTS**: Buff, delicate pink, soft primrose, salmon-rose, white, burnt orange, dark red, Lemon Beauty, assorted without red. **PICOTEE**. The new named Delight, a "find" for the cutting garden. Sunset shadings, called by seedsmen salmon. **LILLIPUT**. A fine race for dainty cut flowers. Small pompon blossoms on slender stems. Canary, white, salmon-rose. The three mixed. All Zinnias 75 cents per tray.

Food and raiment are for the body, but flowers! flowers are for both body and soul.

"Without flowers my body could live, but I know my soul would starve."

— WILL SNYDER.

## GROUP 2

### *Special Annuals*

**DÀHLIA UNWIN'S DWARF HYBRIDS**: 18-24". Fascinating miniature plants bearing anemone-shaped blossoms of many indescribable shades. How they will supply the autumn garden with a predominant note of cheer! By cutting the blooms when the plant is young they will furnish continuous table decoration which is enchanting. We consider this cross of D. Coltness Gem and D. Charm the best form of miniature Dahlia. For you who may wish special self colors we offer D. COLTNESS GEM, a gay Geranium red; Coltness White and Coltness Yellow. In limited supply we have D. CHARM for any who may wish the tall slender Dahlia. Fine stocky plants ready to set in your garden. 25 cents each. \$2.00 for ten.

**GERÀNIUM BEDDING**: Pink, scarlet, white. For window boxes. 35 cents each.

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GERANIUM ROSE SCENTED: For the finger bowl. 50 cents each.

HÉLIOTROPE: We have beautiful plants, splendidly grown of a superior strain. Perfume its reason for being. Perfect for the garden. 25 cents each ex-pots. \$2.00 for ten.

IPOMOËA HEAVENLY BLUE MORNING GLORY: Raised from true blue Kentucky seeds. Well started vines. 60 cents each.

LANTANA: We offer this popular plant in a blend of red and orange and in pure light yellow. Ex-pots 25 cents each. \$2.00 for ten.

PANSY: Surpassing strain. Colors *viz.*: Straight or mixed. Pure yellow, orange, pure white, mahogany red, black purple, blue purple, marine blue, delicate mauve, Fire King, sky blue. 75 cents per dozen. \$3.00 for fifty, \$5.00 per 100.

PETUNIA DE LUXE. VIOLACEA: Pansy purple with velvet texture. Large, single and superlatively choice. PURPUREA. Single, large, clear deep red. CHERRY MEADOW LAVENDER. Unusual. Its small, dainty, single blossoms profusely borne on compact little plants give this Petunia a sweet simplicity which is its charm. All of the above 25 cents each, ex-pots; \$2.00 for ten.

STÁTICE: The blossoms of this interesting plant lend themselves for winter bouquets, dried. S. SINUATA. True blue. S. SINUATA. Lavender. S. BONDUELLI. Gold yellow. 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

SWEET PEA VINES: Carefully grown, thoroughly hardened off so that they may be planted out without fear of the vagaries of the weather. Finest garden varieties, carefully chosen, ready for delivery the second or third week in April. Delightful colors, straight or assorted. Lavender, pink, violet, cerise, cream, heavenly blue, orange, white, picotee, blood red, sunproof scarlet. Set vines 8" apart, both sides of support, staggered. Place supports when planting. 8 dozen vines, \$4.50; 4 dozen vines, \$2.50; 2 dozen vines, \$1.75. Order early, plant early.

TOMATO PLANTS: Yes, a departure! To supply your table with a very choice and "different" plate decoration. Miniature tomatoes. Scope for originality and artistic flare. STRAWBERRY or HUSK; YELLOW PLUM; RED CHERRY. Fine sturdy plants. 75 cents per dozen.

URSÍNIA ANETHOIDES: 18". A South African daisy. Shades ranging from buff through orange. 15 cents each ex-pots. \$1.20 for ten.

VENÍDIUM FASTULOSUM: 2-3'. Flowers of orange rising from silvery foliage. This annual is a desirable acquisition. Ex-pots, 15 cents each. \$1.20 for ten.

VERBÈNA ALOYSIA: (Lemon Verbena). The old fashioned favorite. 25 cents each. \$2.00 for ten.

VERBÈNA: This is extremely satisfactory for a late summer and autumn cut flower, furnishing a needed flash of color in the garden even after light frosts. This year we have the most desired shades; MAYFLOWER, the exquisite light pink; MAMMOTH GOLDEN QUEEN, an early yellow. The deepest in this color on the market; HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA ROYALE, royal purple with cream eye; LAVENDER GLORY, the new true blue lavender Verbena with small cream center. Heralded as superfine. Its fragrance adds to its attraction. Pure WHITE and very good BLUE. Verbenas are 25 cents each, ex-pots; \$2.00 for ten.

"With gold and silver  
Of sun and rain,  
Rejoice that you're living,  
When it's April again."

— LYMAN.

### GROUP 3

### *Spring Garden Offerings*

(Plants designated \* suitable though not confined to rock planting.)

\*ALÝSSUM SAXATILE (Rock Madwort or Goldentuft): 6-8". Var.: COMPACTUM. Bright yellow. Var.: COMPACTUM CITRINUM. Paler yellow. Good. \$2.00 for ten. Var.: SERPYLLIFOLIUM. Dainty plant, choice for rocks, foliage silvery with golden blossoms. \$3.00 for ten.

\*ANCHÛSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA: 1'. Sun. Like panicked for-get-me-nots. \$2.70 for ten.

\*ANEMÒNE PULSATILLA (Pasque Flower): 6-12". Its lovely mauve bloom heralds the spring. \$2.50 for ten. A. SULPHUREA, a version of A. Alpina. Sulphur yellow. A. VERNALIS. Like a charming dwarf Pulsatilla, with exquisite opalescent flowers. Last two, \$3.00 for ten.



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- \***ARABIS: 6". ALBIDA** (White Siberian Rock Cress). April-May. **A. ALPINA.** Var.: **ROSEA** (Pink Alpine Rock Cress). Pale rose. \$2.00 for ten. \$16.00 per 100.
- \***ARENÀRIA MONTANA** (Mountain Sandwort): 4". May. Trailing masses of snow-white flowers. Fine Alpine. \$2.50 for ten. **A. BALEARICA.** Merest film of tender greenery studded with tiny white stars. Under 1". \$2.70 for ten.
- \***ARMÈRIA MARITIMA.** Var.: **Laucheàna: 3-6".** Late April-May. Intense pink blossoms on stiff stems. \$2.40 for ten.
- \***ASTER SUBCOERULEUS: 8-10".** Quite lovely blue daisies, golden centers. May-July. \$2.20 for ten.
- \***AUBRIETIA DELTOIDEA** (Rock Cress): 6". This is a lovely spring plant carpeting the ground or rocks with bright bloom. Var.: **HENDERSONII**, a lovely violet. Var.: **GRAECA.** Lavender in tone. Both \$3.00 for ten.
- \***BELLIS PERENNIS** (English Daisy): We offer this little plant in pink. \$2.00 for ten.
- \***CHEIRÀNTHUS ALLIONI** (Siberian Wall-flower): 1'. Its brilliant orange flowers make effective patches in rock planting or edging. \$2.00 for ten. \$16.00 per 100.
- \***DAPHNE CNEORUM** (Garland Flower): Late April-May. Dense trailing evergreen bearing deep pink highly fragrant blossoms. Often blooms again in September. Plants, 6-8" spread, \$1.00 each. 8-10" spread, \$1.50 each.
- DICÉNTRA SPECTABILIS** or **DIEYLTRA** (Bleeding Heart): Late April, mid-July. Does much better in partial shade. Rose-colored heart-shaped flowers with white protuberances droop from arching stems. 50 cents each. (For other *Dicentra* see Group 4.)
- \***DRÀBA AIZOIDES** (Whitlow Grass): Give this a sunny sheltered aspect, and you will be rewarded with a wealth of delicate lemon yellow blossoms in early spring. Effective with purple crocus. 50 cents each.
- \***ERÏNUS ALPINUS:** Var.: **CARNEUM.** (Wall Erinus): 3-4". May-June. \$2.40 for ten.
- \***GLOBULÀRIA TRICHOSANTHA: 6".** This is a charming plant; its lavender-blue blossoms in round heads adding delightful variety to the May-June garden. Edging or rocks. \$2.70 for ten.

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\**IBERIS SEMPERVIRENS* (Candytuft): The ever-green foliage of this mat-like rock plant, appropriate also for edging is of real charm. Its white blossoms come in early spring. \$2.40 for ten.

\**IRIS CRISTATA* (Crested Dwarf Iris): 4-9". Sun. Late May-July. One is tempted to class this little gem with the wildlings. It lends itself so well for ground cover near rocks, spreading rapidly. Flowers pale lilac, delicately marked and borne close to the ground. \$2.40 for 10. \$20.00 per 100.

\**IRIS PUMILA* (Dwarf Flag): 4-8". Finest introductions. *SPRING SKIES*, new enchanting heavenly blue; *CHARMER*, lavender blue; *AZUREA*, pale blue; *YELLOW*, *ORANGE*, *DARKNESS*, a velvety purple; and a very special wide mixture of about twenty-five different colors and tones. All attractively priced, \$1.80 for ten. \$16.00 per 100.

*MERTENSIA VIRGINICA* (Virginian Cowslip): 1-2'. Pendent flowers, blue changing to pink. Half shade best. Beautiful among ferns with yellow daffodils. Good roots. \$2.00 for ten. \$16.00 per 100.

\**MYOSOTIS SYLVATICA* (Forget-me-not): Delightful for general purposes. Woodland or Garden. Sun or shade. Var.: *BLUE KING*. Var.: *WHITE LADY*. Var.: *ROSE QUEEN*. All charming with bulbs. These are Cherry Meadow's enchanting spring Forget-me-nots offered in the spirit of the times at \$1.80 for ten. \$12.00 per 100, in the hope of spreading cheer. *M. Palustris*. Var.: *Semperflorens*. The blue marsh-loving *Myosotis*. May-Sept. \$2.00 for ten. \$16.00 per 100.

\**PAPÀVER NUDICAULE* (Iceland Poppy): Var.: *MOONBEAM*. A dream of palest yellow. Var.: *SANFORD'S BARTON MILLS* strain. The finest we have observed. Cut these flowers in bud stage. Both \$2.40 for ten. Also tangerine, white, yellow, *El Monte*, *Sunbeams* a good mixture. Pink shades, \$2.00 for ten. \$16.00 per 100.

\**PHLOX AMOENA*: 6". Bright rosy pink. Dry, sunny aspect. \$2.40 for ten. *P. BIFIDA*. Uncommon. Blue-violet. Worth trying. \$2.70 for ten. *P. DIVARICATA* *SPRING DREAM*. The Phlox for which Cherry Meadow is famous. A lovely grey-blue which makes most entrancing drifts in the spring garden. Scarce, 45 cents each. \$4.00 for ten. *P. STELLARIA*. Var.: *G. F. WILSON*. Star-shaped blooms of soft lavender. \$2.20 for ten. *P. SUBULATA*. Var.: *APPLE-BLOSSOM*; Var.: *JERSEY BLUSH*; Var.: *VIVID*, carmine rose. Last three \$2.70 for ten.



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\*POLEMONIUM REPTANS (Greek Valerian): 8-12". Flowers blue in lax panicles. Half shade desirable. Drift this along the border in groups, interplant with pale yellow tulips such as Ellen Willmott. \$2.00 for ten. \$18.00 per 100.

\*PRIMULA ACAULIS (Vulgaris): Pure yellow. \$2.70 for ten. Var.: QUEEN OF HEAVEN. *The most unusual offering in our catalog.* Plants personally selected for us by Mrs. Banghart, whose description we quote: "Flowers very large, single, beautiful clear blue with pale yellow center. (No magenta tint). Blooms for long period. Absolutely hardy." \$1.00 each.

\*PRIMULA AURICULA: 6-9". Late April. Its earliness makes this little friend difficult to forego. It requires a protected situation. Hardy if so located. \$2.40 for ten.

\*PRIMULA OFFICINALIS (English Cowslip): Half shade best. We have a limited number of Clarence Elliott's Copper Cowslips at 40 cents each.

\*PRIMULA POLYANTHA (Polyanthus or Bunch Primrose): 6-10". April-May. Var.: MUNSTEAD Pure yellows with an occasional white, as perfected by Miss Jekyll in her English Garden. Greatly admired and sought. Var.: GOLD LACED. Such as grew in very old English gardens. Reds with gold thread. Both \$2.40 for ten. \$18.00 per 100.

SANGUINARIA, TIARELLA, TRILLIUM, FERNs and other WILDLINGS on request. We are in position to make woodland plantings.

\*SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES (Rock Soapwort): Sun. Trailing sheets of warm pink. Effective spilling over walls or rocks. May-June. \$2.20 for ten. \$18.00 per 100.

\*SAXIFRAGA (Saxifrage): S. CORDIFOLIA. This is the delightful Megasea which Miss Jekyll recommends. It furnishes decorative foliage suitable for either edging or for a woodland copse. April-May. 12-15". 40 cents each. \$3.50 for ten. S. MOSSY Varieties. \$2.20 for ten. S. UMBROSA (London Pride). \$3.00 for ten.

\*SILÈNE ALPESTRIS: Described as an "everybody's plant." 4-6". Low branching tufts of glossy leaves. Profusion branching stems carrying exquisite white stars with fringed petals. Partial shade. \$3.00 for ten.

\***TRÓLLIUS EUROPAEUS** (Mountain Globe Flower): May-June. Stock is still generally short on this plant which sells for 45 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. We carry the true round globe flower. Orange and yellow.

\***VERÓNICA RUPESTRIS**: 4-5". Sun. May. Trailing plant. Flowers purplish blue. **V. TEUCRIUM**. 6-12". Dense growth. Late May. Blue. **V. CORYMBOSA STRICTA**. 6". Azure blue flowers. Choice Alpine. \$3.00 for ten.

\***VIOLA** (Grandiflora): This is a plant we spare no effort to perfect. We have the very finest named varieties tried out in our nursery. Imperial Blue, Apricot, Black, Yellow, White, Primrose, Purple Queen, a beautiful red purple; Haslemere, a charming orchid pink to mingle with blue For-get-me-nots. All \$2.00 for ten. \$16.00 per 100. Johnny-Jump-Ups, \$1.50 for ten. **V. JERSEY GEM**; **V. G. WERMIG**, purple; **V. G. WERMIG**, white. Last three, \$3.00 for ten. **V. MAGGIE MOTT**, the delectable and much talked of lavender we shall have in the future. **V. HUNTERCOMBE**, purple. Very scarce. This is to us the perfect Viola both in color and character of growth, like a large rosette. Not any till fall. 45 cents each. \$4.00 for ten.

**VIOLET ROSINA**. The new pink violet, most fragrant. 45 cents each.

### GROUP 4

### *Perennials*

We have assembled the following list of such perennials as we would wish sold to us. We welcome consultation as to the appropriateness, colors and special requirements. Each season we admit to this list such plants or new colors as may offer special appeal to garden beauty.

**ACONITUM** (Monkshood): **A. NAPELLUS**. 3-4'. Early blue flower. June-July. \$2.40 for ten. Var.: **SPARKS**. Dark blue, very tall. Almost clambering. Useful against a post or trellis. 6'. \$3.00 for ten. **A. FISCHERI**. Stocky plant, glossy foliage with large, rich blue hoods. September bloom. \$3.00 for ten. **A. WILSONI**. Rare. 5-6'. Violet blue hoods. September. 50 cents each. \$4.50 for ten.

**AGROSTÉMMA CORONARIA** (Mullein pink): 2'. Foliage silvery. Flowers glowing crimson. Combined with Hollyhocks and Veronica this is quite appealing. \$2.00 for ten.

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ALÝSSUM ARGENTUM (Silvery Madwort): 15".  
Later than A. Saxatile. Blooms through July.  
Leaves silvery underneath, flowers in yellow  
clusters. \$2.00 for ten, \$18.00 per 100. A.  
SAXATILE. See Group 3.

ANCHÚSA (Alkanet) A. BARRELIERI: 12".  
Flowers gentian blue. Can be used in narrow  
border where Italica might be too large. \$2.40  
for ten. A. ITALICA DROPMORE. 3-4'. Lovely  
blue blossoms, exquisite associated with pink  
poppies. Plant weedy. Lift, after blooming and  
heel in vegetable garden. Replant in fall. A.  
MYOSOTIDIFLORA. (See Group 3).

ANEMONE JAPONICA: 1½-2'. Var.: ALBA,  
lovely pure white. Var.: QUEEN CHARLOTTE,  
very pretty pink. Var.: SEPTEMBER CHARM. A  
beautiful introduction. Cross between A.  
Hupehensis and Queen Charlotte, combining  
earliness and freedom of the first parent with  
the fine color and larger flower of the second.  
50 cents each. A. HUPEHENSIS. Blooms earlier  
than Japonica, beginning in August, color  
mauve pink. Plant not as tall. We think this  
delightful. \$2.50 for ten. For other Anemones  
see Group 3.

ÁNTHEMIS TINCTORIA (Camomile): Var.:  
KELWAYI. 2'. Better than type. Pale yellow,  
daisy-like blooms, silvery, fine-cut foliage.  
June, October. \$2.40 for ten. Var.: PERRY.  
35 cents each.

AQUILÈGIA (Columbine): 2-3'. May-June.  
Long spurred varieties, white, pink, blue and  
yellow from imported English seed. A. CHRYSANTHA, the charming yellow Aquilegia which  
blooms most of the summer. A. DOBBIE'S  
IMPERIAL HYBRIDS from Scotland. Nothing  
finer. Noteworthy for its long spurs and ex-  
quisite gradation of color, a result of ten years'  
selection and reselection. Yielding beautiful  
blues, lavenders, heliotrope, mauve and palest  
pink to deeper reds. A. ROSE QUEEN, pale pink  
and creamy white. A lovely Columbine. (Long  
Spurs.) A. SILVER QUEEN. Long spurred  
cream-white with spurs tinged amethyst. A.  
MRS. NICHOLS, an unsurpassed long-spurred  
blue with white throat. A. EMILY TENNEY, a  
rare and lovely lavender. All the foregoing  
\$2.40 for ten. A. CANADENSIS. Our own little  
wildling. \$2.00 for ten.

ARABIS: (See Group 3).

\*ARNICA MONTANA (Mountain Tobacco): 1'.  
July-Aug. Sun. Large daisy-shaped flowers of  
orange yellow. 40 cents each.

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**ARTEMÏSIA ABROTANUM** (Lad's Love): For reminiscent perfume of foliage. **A. PONTICA**. Low grower, excellent for gray effect. **A. LACTIFLORA**. Bold flowers, effective back of Phlox. Good for cutting. Aug.-Sept. **A. SILVER KING**. Valuable for cutting. All \$2.70 for ten.

**ASCLÈPIAS TUBEROSA** (Butterfly-weed): 1½-2'. Effective burnt orange blooms. \$2.40 for ten.

**ASTER** (Michaelmas Daisy): Late Aug.-Sept. Var.: **MAID OF ATHENS**, rose pink; Var.: **BLUE GEM**, dark blue, low growing about 3'. Var.: **ROSEUM**, raspberry-purple. Var.: **PURPLE EMPEROR**, a noble purple. Var.: **QUEEN ELIZABETH**, large white with fluted petals. Var.: **BARR'S PINK**, perhaps the best pink. Vars.: **FREEDOM** and **LAVENDER KING**, two very fine lavenders. Some of these asters are Ballard's. We have eliminated the mediocre. **A. AMELLUS**, Var.: **KING GEORGE** is a delightful low growing lavender-blue for small borders. We think this most valuable. All asters are attractively priced at \$2.50 for ten.

**ASTÍLBE**: Var.: **MARGUERITE VAN RECHTEREN**. A quite striking strong magenta. We like it. Var.: **ROSE PEARL**, a delicate pink. Var.: **PURE WHITE**. 50 cents each.

\***AUBRIËTIA DELTOIDEA**: (See Group 3).

**BAPTÏSIA AUSTRALIS**: (Blue, wild or false indigo): 3-4'. May-June. When established this plant, with its attractive foliage and blue pea-shaped blossom, makes a lovely feature in the garden. \$2.40 for ten.

**BOCCÒNIA CORDATA** (Plume Poppy): 6-8'. July-August. Flowers in cream yellow panicles. shoot upward from the glaucous leaves. Striking for bold effect in the background. \$2.20 for ten.

**BOLTÒNIA LATISQUAMA** (Broad-scaled Boltonia): 4-5'. August-September. Lavender-pink daisy-like flowers which add greatly to the late summer garden. \$2.20 for ten.

**BÚDDLEIA MAGNIFICA**. (Butterfly Bush): Shrub-like plant with many lilac blossoms. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

**CAMPÁNULA** (Bellflower) \***CARPÁTICA**. Vars.: **RIVERSLEA**, improved blue and **WHITE STAR**. \$2.50 for ten. **C. LACTIFLÒRA** (Milky Bellflower): 2½-4'. July-August. Sun or part shade. China-blue. \$2.40 for ten. **C. GRANDIFLORA** or **PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORUM** (Balloon Flower). Vars.: Blue and white.

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\$2.40 for ten. Var.: \*MARIESI. Dwarf blue form, attractive among rocks. \$2.40 for ten. C. MEDIUM (Canterbury Bell). White, rose, mauve in fine singles, large plants. \$2.00 for ten C. PERSICIFOLIA (Peach-leaved Bellflower). Sun. Early June-July. Var.: TELHAM BEAUTY. Lavender-blue. Var.: ALBA. Both good. \$2.40 for ten. C. PYRAMIDALIS (Chimney Bellflower). Tall spires of blue, 4-6'. Delightful to flank pink Phlox. August. 40 cents each. \$3.50 for ten. \*C. ROTUNDIFOLIA (Harebell or Blue Bells of Scotland). Mingle with Dianthus Deltoides. \$2.40 for ten.

CANTERBURY BELL: (See Campanula Medium).

\*CARLINACAULIS: A thistle-like plant with odd bloom in August. A rather interesting rock plant. 40 cents each.

CARNATION: Yellow and violet are our two 1932 offerings. \$2.50 for ten.

CASSIA MARYLANDICA (Wild Senna): 4-5'. Locust-like foliage, golden blossoms in late July, August. Poor soil will not discourage this fine roadside plant. \$2.20 for ten.

CATANANCHE CAERULEA: 2'. Sun. Pretty violet flowers which are everlasting. \$2.20 for ten.

CELSIA CRETICA: 3'. Biennial resembling small Verbascum. Pale yellow. \$2.00 for ten.

CENTAUREA DEALBATA (Whitened Knapweed): 18-24". Sun or shade. Deep pink, white centers. Late June, early August. Good. C. MONTANA (Mountain Bluet or Knapweed): 12-20". June-July. Will not become too coarse if kept rigidly sheared. Purplish-blue. All Centaurea, \$2.20 for ten.

CEPHALARIA ALPINA: 3-4'. Sun. Early July-mid-August. Delightful associated with Delphinium. Its blooms are palest yellow. \$2.40 for ten.

\*CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM (Cottony Mouse-ear): 3-6". Sun. June. A rock plant which will grow quite happily on the level, but which shows its true habit hanging in sheets from an upright wall. \$2.00 for ten.

CHRYSANTHEMUM: We offer the very latest Bristol developments. Tested by specialists for earliness and fine form in the garden. DAY-BREAK, an exquisite pink, fine for cutting and

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garden. Single. OCTOBER DAWN, delicate pink double. JEAN CUMMING, the best white to date, double. R. MARION HATTON, clear canary yellow; BARBARA CUMMING, good yellow showing bronze tints; GYPSY GIRL, single chestnut-crimson; FRANCES WHITTLESY, a perfect autumn bronzy garnet. Gorgeous through October. We have decided to grow only those which will give utmost satisfaction. Priced 45 cents each, \$4.00 for ten. C. LEUCANTHEMUM (Shasta Daisy), \$2.00 for ten. C. COREANUM (Korean Chrysanthemum). Very late blooming white. Clumps \$2.70 for ten.

CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSUS (Black Snakeroot): Rather striking white blooms, on plants 3-8', in July, early August. Good for shady spots. \$2.70 for ten.

CLEMATIS HERACLEAEFOLIA: Var.: DAVIDIANA. 3'. In the August garden this combines well with Phlox at the same time furnishing fragrance. Its foliage is good. Its blossoms a dull blue. \$2.70 for ten. C. RECTA: 2-3'. Is a lovely addition to the garden. Its blossoms are white and very fragrant, coming in June and lasting to mid-July. \$3.00 for ten.

CONVALLARIA (LILY OF THE VALLEY): We offer this old favorite in fine stock especially imported for garden planting. A clump contains 12 good sized pips. These pips should be planted 6-8" each way. Clumps are 65 cents each; \$6.75 per dozen; \$52.50 per 100. Cannot be shipped after May 15.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA (Tickseed): 1-2'. Yellow. Fine foil for larkspurs. C. VERTICILLATA (Whorled Tickseed): 1½-2'. July-August. Small flowers, feathery foliage. Choice for narrow garden. Both, \$2.20 for ten.

DELPHINIUM (Larkspur): 4-9'. Our selected hybrid Delphiniums defy description. Many of them are of Pudor's Wrexham strain. All have very large florets in exquisite shades. These beautiful plants would grace any garden. \$2.00 each. We are this year offering for the first time Cherry Meadow mauves and purples, which are likely to show a preponderance of these shades although not guaranteed. They come from magnificent mother plants. \$3.50 for ten. We have in addition general hybrids, rugged plants with good blooms which we offer at \$2.40 for ten. Var.: SINENSE. 1-2'. White, Sapphire and Azure Fairy (bright sky blue). These Chinese Larkspurs follow the foregoing in time of bloom thus prolonging the note of blue. \$2.00 for ten.



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DIÁNTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William): We raise this lovely plant in separate colors. Pink Beauty, salmon-rose; White, like a beautiful fragrant phlox; Fairy, varying shades of light salmon; Dark Crimson, very dark maroon; Rich Crimson, wine color; \$1.80 for ten, \$17.00 per 100.

DIÁNTHUS: The little clove Pink dear to many. CYCLOPS; color rose pink; PURE WHITE; IPSWICH CRIMSON, the old fashioned deep maroon; and a recent introduction of vermilion red named HIGHLAND QUEEN, considered superlatively fine. \$2.40 for ten. Var.: BEATRIX, Swinson Brothers' lovely salmon-pink. \$3.50 per dozen 3" pots, \$2.50 per dozen 2½" pots. D. \*CAESIUS. Beauty for the rock garden. Single fragrant, rosy flowers spring from tuft of glaucous foliage. \$3.00 for ten. D. \*DELTOIDES (Maiden Pink): 4". Ideal mingled with Campanula Rotundifolia. Small deep pink blooms. \$2.00 for ten. D. \*SYLVESTRIS; Salmon pink flowers, grass-like leaves. Sun. 1'. June. D. \*KNAPPI. Yellow flowers in clusters. Rare. Both of the last two, \$3.00 for ten.

DICÉNTRA \*EXIMEA (Fringed Bleeding Heart): D. \*FORMOSA (Western Bleeding Heart). Both \$2.70 for ten. D. SPECTABILIS. See Group 3.

DICTÁMNUS FRAXINELLA (Gas Plant): 3'. Sun or part shade. Blossoms white. June and July. Leave indefinitely undisturbed. Plant of much charm. Var.: Rubra (purplish rose). 50 cents each.

DIGITÁLIS (Foxglove): Pure white, pink, Isabellina, a lovely chamois; Giant Shirley Improved, the last word in vari-colored Foxgloves. D. AMBIGUA. A very effective plant. Small and numerous bells along 2' stems. Color palest primrose. Associate with ferns in woodland plantings or use with lavender Canterbury Bells in the perennial border, a suggestion. With the exception of Isabellina which is \$2.70 for ten, all Digitalis is \$2.40 for ten.

\*DRACOCÉPHALUM RUYSCHIANA (Ruysch's Dragon's Head): 12". July. Large purple and white helmets. Fine for rocks in partial shade. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

ECHINÁCEA PURPUREA (Black Sampson or Purple Coneflower): 2-3'. Showy rayed flowers, drooping dull-rose petals, buttony brown centers. August garden. \$2.20 for ten.

ECHÌNOPS RITRO (Globe Thistle): 2-3'. July-August. Flowers in globe-shaped heads of brilliant steel blue. This should be more widely

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planted for its unique charm. *E. SPHAEROCEPHALUS*. 5-7'. For bold plantings with *Bocconia* in a wide border. Flowers paler than the foregoing. \$2.40 for ten.

*ELYMUS GLAUCUS* (Blue Lyme Grass): 3'. Plant for artistic foliage effect. Slender bluish-green leaves which should have early support to avoid "lodging." Clumps for immediate effect. 50 cents and \$1.00 each.

*ERIGERON SPECIOSUS* (Fleabane): 1'. Lovely purplish lilac. June-July. Sun. \$2.20 for ten. The *Erigeron* is akin to the daisy, but the petals are more numerous and slender.

*ERYNGIUM* (Sea Holly): Our lovely *AMETHYSTINUM OLIVERIANUM* we think exceedingly choice. Its stems are steel blue and make a most lovely cut flower with roses. \$2.70 for ten.

*EULÀLIA JAPONICA GRACILLIMA*: 4-8'. Here is a fountain grass, very narrow leaves, pure green with soft plume-like blossoms. Does not require stakes. For immediate effect. 50 cents and 75 cents per clump.

*EUPATÒRIUM PURPUREUM* (Jo-Pye or Trumpet-weed): 5-7'. Sun or part shade. Late July, September. Delightful in the border with pink phlox. Blossoms mulberry. *E. COELESTINUM* (Mist Flower). Our strain comes from Kansas, where the plant is a native. Blossoms are similar to *ageratum*, lavender-blue. Plant grows 12-18" tall. Just back of edging plants. Both *E.* \$2.20 for ten.

\**FESTÛCA GLAUCA*: Tufts of glaucous fine grass. Effective in woodland planting, among rocks. \$2.20 for ten.

*FILIPÉNDULA LOBATA*: 2-4'. Early June-July. Half shade. Slender feathery flowers of soft pink. Beautiful foliage. Effective in water-side planting or in garden. \$4.00 for ten.

*FÚNKIA SUBCORDATA*: Var.: *Grandiflora*. 2'. (Large Flowered Plantain Lily.) We regard this as the most attractive of the species. Fragrant white, tubular flower-stalks rise from mound of large leaves. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten.

*GAILLÁRDIA ARISTATA* (Blanket Flower): 1½-3'. June-Sept. Petals yellow and tawny red. \$2.50 for ten.

*GALÈGA OFFICINALIS* (Goat's Rue): 2-3'. Sun or part shade. Bushy plant. Blossom white, pea-shaped. \$2.40 for ten.



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GERANIUM IBERICUM: 1½'. Violet blossoms, one of the best of the Cranesbills. Requires retentive soil and partial shade. \$2.40 for ten.

GÈUM CHILOENSE (Chiloe Avens): 2'. Late June, early August. Sun. Vars.: Orange Queen, Lady Stratheden, golden yellow, and Mrs. J. Bradshaw, bright red. Generous groups in the forepart of the border are very attractive, at the same time affording good flowers for cutting. \$2.40 for ten.

\*GLOBULÀRIA: (See Group 3.)

GYPSÓPHILA (Baby's Breath): 3'. G. ACUTIFOLIA. Flowers of faint pink on large plant. \$2.00 for ten. G. PANICULATA, single. \$2.20 for ten. Paniculata, double from seed. \$2.20 for ten. Var.: EHRLEI, double from grafted plants. Very showy. 40 cents each. G. PACIFICA. Pink (Paniculata). A recent introduction which seems to be a "find." 50 cents each. G. \*REPENS ROSEA. Creeping, faint pink in color. \$2.40 for ten. G. \*FRATENSIS. Uncommon. A very neat dark-stemmed plant with large, clear pink flowers. 3". \$3.50 for ten.

HELÈNIUM HOOPESII. 1-3'. Late May-June. A plant providing yellow daisy-like blossoms. Good for cutting. H. AUTUMNALE. Var.: RIVERTON BEAUTY. 4'. Color of blooms soft lemon with very dark centers. Var.: RUBRUM. Tapestry reddish bronze. These two are excellent in September. Var.: PUMILUM. A dwarf variety. Useful where restraint of size is desirable. All \$2.70 for ten.

\*HELIÁNTHENUM VULGARE (Rock Rose): 8-15". Requires sun. Flowers in June-July, like small wild roses. Satisfactory to tuck among rocks. We offer hybrids in pinks and gold; also segregated shades of yellow. \$3.00 for ten.

HEMEROCÁLLIS (Day Lily): H. \*DUMORTIERII. 1-2'. Orange. First species to bloom. Early June. Fragrant. H. \*MIDDENDORFII. 1-3'. Half-shade. June-July. Fragrant pumpkin-colored blooms. H. FLAVA. 3'. June-July. Half-shade best. This is the true lemon lily of grandmother's garden. H. THUNBERGI. 3-4'. Resembles flava with smaller blooms, late July. H. LUTEOLA. This is rich yellow, blooms with Thunbergi, and is effective grouped with it. H. FULVA. 3'. July, early August. Striking tawny-colored lily rises from bold reed-like foliage. All \$2.20 for ten. BETSCHER'S HYBRIDS: LEMONA, a tall striking lemon yellow. MODESTY, a lovely fragrant pale yellow. Late July. J. A. CRAWFORD, soft rich yellow with flaring blossom. HARVEST MOON, flaring bloom of clear apricot yellow. The last two bloom middle of July. The height of beauty in Day-lilies. All \$2.00 each.

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HÉSPERIS MATRONALIS (Dame's Violet, Sweet Rocket): 3'. June. Distinctly old-fashioned. Fragrant phlox-like blooms in mixed mauve and white, and a new offering in ORCHID PINK. \$2.20 for ten.

\*HEÛCHERA SANGUINEA (Coral Bells): Var.: GERANDOLE, lovely new salmon pink. Var.: MAXIMA. Greatly improved form. More vigorous grower, more and larger flower spikes of rich coral red. Both \$2.70 for ten. H. CONVALLARIA CARNEA (Pink Lily-of-the-Valley). \$2.40 for ten.

HIBISCUS (Marsh Mallow): Red, white, pink and mixed. \$2.40 for ten.

HOLLYHOCK: 5-8'. Sun. Old-fashioned single variety only. Our Cherry Meadow strain is especially fine, shades running principally in beautiful pinks and reds. Many years ago, we obtained our stock from the gardens of Queen Victoria. \$2.40 for ten.

\*IBÈRIS (Candytuft): (See Group 3).

\*ÍNULA ENSIFOLIA (Sword-leaved Elecampane): 6-8". Mid. July-September. Yellow aster-like flowers. \$3.00 for ten.

IRIS GERMÁNICA: Vars.: FLAVESCENS, pale yellow. EMPIRE, rich deep yellow. PALLIDA DALMATICA, a noble lavender, with good foliage. ALBERT VICTOR, lavender. SHEKINAH, choice soft cream yellow. HER MAJESTY, pink with faint mauve tone. RHEIN NIXE, white with raspberry purple falls. CAPRICE, clear raspberry purple. JUNIATA and BLUE JAY, very good. Large deep blues. PROSPER LAUGIER, blend of bronze red and brown. CECILE MINTURN, orchid. I. KOCHI is a rich deep purple intermediate early Iris we use generously toward the foreground or edge. With tulips it lends an important depth of color. \$2.40 for ten. We give generous rhizomes. Vars.: DREAM, a soft orchid pink, fine. MME. DE GAUDICHAU, a deep purple, late blooming. PRINCESS BEATRICE, very lovely lavender. 50 cents each. Vars.: GOLDENROD, tall, deep yellow, well branched. ROSADO, clear, soft pink. CLARIDAD, clear lavender blue. PRIMAVERA, exquisite yellow and BELLORIO, a slender mouse-grey, early. \$1.00 each. ALVARADO, the supreme stately blue purple and DON QUIXOTE, standards deep lavender, almost entirely overlaid hyssop violet. \$1.25 each. The last six are from Mr. Salbach in California, are hardy in Massachusetts, and extremely choice. I. LAEVIGATA (Japanese Iris). In excellent colors and pure white. 75

cents each. I. SIBERICA: Vars.: SUNNY-BROOK. Clear Alice blue. 50 cents each. BLUE HERON, a beautiful Cadet blue. 75 cents each. PERRY'S PIGMY. Lower growing. 20". Dark violet, delightful for table decoration. 75 cents each. PEGGY PERRY, heavy textured, slightly ruffled rich violet blue with white blotch on the F. 75 cents each. EMPEROR (species collected in Japan). A glorious Siberian Iris. Deep violet blue. Large flowers borne on 4' stalks. 50 cents each. Var.: SNOW QUEEN, the much admired pure white. \$3.00 for ten. I. HYBRID: D. K. WILLIAMSON. Yellow-green foliage and red-purple bloom. Quite artistic. 50 cents each. I. PSEUDACORUS. Marsh loving plant. Undulating in the breeze, the foliage is fascinating, and the yellow blooms poised at the top of long stems add to its charm. It will do in a retentive garden soil also. \$2.40 for ten.

\*JASIONE PERENNIS (Shepard's or Sheep Scabious): 12". Sun or half-shade. Early July. Dull light-blue flowers in profusion. Foliage in tufts. Good. \$2.40 for ten.

LATHYRUS LATIFOLIUS (Perennial Pea): 6'. Vine bearing small editions of sweet peas. Vars.: PINK BEAUTY, which we offer, and WHITE PEARL, are two choice strains. 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten.

LAVANDULA VERA: The true English lavender from which they manufacture lavender water. Mid-July-September. Rather capricious as to wintering in our N. E. winters, but near the shore it would be safe, and some winters inland. Var.: MUNSTEAD DWARF is a low hedge plant, with deeper blue flowers, coming earlier into bloom. \$2.70 for ten.

LIATRIS PYCNOSTACHYA (Dense Spiked Blazing-star): 3-5'. August-mid-September. Reed-like foliage, with rocket-shaped blooms of lavender. Mass in the border. \$2.40 for ten.

\*LINARIA MACEDONICA SPECIOSA: 2-3'. Sun or shade. June-July. An acquisition to the light yellow garden flowers. \$2.20 for ten.

LINUM PERENNE (Flax): May-August. 1-1 1/2'. Feathery plant bearing charming clear blue blossoms. Allow 9" between plants, and set 1' in from path. \$2.00 for ten. Var.: NARBONENSE. Dwarfier plant with cadet-blue blooms. Uncommon and highly recommended. L. FLAVUM. Soft yellow flowers. Last two, \$2.40 for ten.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS (Cardinal Flower): 3'. July-August. If you have opportunity to plant a colony of this, you will be perpetuating a beautiful plant which is threatened with extermination. \$2.40 for ten. \$18.00 per 100.

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LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS (Lupine): 3-4'. June.  
Var.: ENGLISH HYBRIDS. Plants of beautiful colors. 40 cents each. \$3.50 for ten. Vars.: PINK, WHITE and BLUE. \$2.50 for ten.

LYCHNIS FLOS-JOVIS: 12-18". Gray, downy foliage, brilliant rose blossoms. Very good plant. June-July. L. CHALCEDONICA (Soldiers on the Green, Jerusalem Cross, Scarlet Lighting). 2½-3'. Scarlet flowers showing well near evergreens. Variation of this in SALMON SHADES, running fairly true. All L. \$2.20 for ten.

LYTHRUM ROSEUM SUPERBUM (Pink Spiked Loose-strife): 3'. Late July - mid-August. Familiar swamp plant which will thrive in partly shaded border. Rose-pink. \$2.40 for ten.

MÁLVA MOSCHATA (Musk Mallow): 1-2'. June-September. No old-time garden should be without this sweet plant. Vars.: Rosea and Alba mixed. \$2.20 for ten.

MEGÅSEA: (See Saxifraga.)

MERTÉNSIA: (See Group 2.)

MONARDA DIDYMA (Bee Balm): Vars.: WARM RED. \$2.20 for ten. SALMON PINK. \$2.40 for ten.

\*MYOSÔTIS (For-get-me-not): (See Group 3.)

MYRRHIS ODORATA (Sweet Cicely): 2½'.  
Finely cut, fragrant, fern-like foliage. Rare in this country. Used in old English gardens. None for sale in 1932.

NÉPETA MUSSINI (Catmint): May-June. 8-10". Makes a superfine edging if pruned back to 3" after blooms fade. We recommend this highly. \$2.40 for ten. \$20.00 for 100. N. SOUV. D'ANDRE CHAUDRON. A distinct type. Taller and more upright, lending itself to the middle distance where it assimilates in both color and foliage. \$3.00 for ten.

OENOTHÈRA (Evening Primrose) O. LAM-ARCKIANA: Biennial. 4-5'. June-July. Not for small garden. Delightful in wild garden. Pale yellow blossoms open at twilight. O. MISSOURIENSIS. 10". Part shade. June-early August. Yellow. O. FRUTICOSA (Sundrops): 1-3'. Sun or half-shade. June-July. Clusters of showy yellow flowers on red stems. One of the best. O. TRICHOCALYX, 1½'. Exquisite sweet-scented, white flowers with golden anthers. Foliage glaucous. O. ODORATA SULPHUREA. 3'. Pale yellow cowslip-scented flowers in late summer. \$2.00 for ten.

**PACHYSÁNDRA TERMINALIS (Spurge): 1'.**

This ground cover should be planted four to the square foot, to obtain satisfaction. \$2.00 for ten. \$15.00 per 100.

**PAPÁVER (Poppy) NUDICAÚLE: See Group 3.**

**P. ORIENTALE.** Vars.: **BEAUTY OF LIVERMERE**, blood red; **MAHOGANY**, dark maroon; **MRS. PERRY**, salmon pink; **SCARLET FLAME**, all from cuttings to insure color wanted. 50 cents each. \$4.50 for ten. **WUNDERKIND**, brilliant carmine pink. New. \$1.00 each. **SASS PINK**. The loveliest creation. Color flesh pink with purplish black blotches. Flowers exceptionally large of crepe texture and exquisite delicacy. Heavy center of light grey-mauve pollen. Large blooming size plants at \$1.00 each and in demand. **PREMIER MIXTURE**, \$3.50 for ten. **P. PILOSUM**. Hairy-stemmed poppy, in lovely clear apricot. Try this. \$2.20 for ten.

**PENTSTÈMON BARBATUS TORREYI:** Rich salmon-red bells droop along slender stems. \$2.20 for ten. A new introduction just what we need. Var.: **SHELL PINK**. \$2.40 for ten.

**PHLOX PANICULATA:** We have restricted our plantings of this item to a very concise list. Why fill your garden with superseded varieties when you can obtain the finest introductions of the day? **WHITE viz.:** **MISS LINGARD** (suffruticosa), early July. **FRAU A. BUCHNER**, August. **ETTA'S CHOICE** (not large florets but lovely effect), September. \$2.00 for ten. **MIA RUYS**, an improved Tapis Blanc, exceedingly large florets, plant blooming in mid-summer, about 1 ½' only. A beauty. **CZARINA**, a new late white. Last two, 40 cents each. \$3.50 for ten. **LAVENDER.** **ANTON MERCIÉ**, white over-shot mauve. \$2.00 for ten. **MAID MARIAN**, self-color lavender. New. \$3.00 for ten. **CHERRY MEADOW CHINTZ**. Smoky lavender with colored eye. Quaint as can be. On sale autumn, 1932. \$4.00 for ten. **CAROLINE VANDENBERG**. A new excellent lavender-blue. 50 cents each. **PINK:** **J. H. KAHLER**, absolutely alluring. No one passes by it without expatiating. Its light shadings of pink attract. 50 cents each, \$4.50 for ten. **WELLESLEY**, a sport of Elizabeth Campbell and a better grower. Color the same. \$3.00 for ten. **ANNIE COOK**, pale pink, early. **SOMMERKLEID**, white, suffused delicate pink. \$2.00 for ten. **RHEINLANDER**, Superb. Rich salmon, medium height. Late July. \$3.00 for ten. **ENCHANTRESS**, salmon pink, strong grower 40 cents each, \$3.00 for ten. **GEORGE MENDEL**. Arrested attention in our nursery. Radiating salmon pink. \$3.50 for ten. **H. B. MAY**, late flowering, bright pink. 45 cents each. **JULES SANDEAU**, brilliant, radiating, rose-pink. Not tall. Very desirable. Mid-season, persistent

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bloomer. \$2.70 for ten. MILLY VAN HOBOKEN, perfect beauty. Soft pink, adaptable to shades of other plants. Blooms profusely, very large florets, \$2.70 for ten. RED: We offer the finest. FEURBRAND, bright red with deeper center. \$3.00 for ten. PROF. VIRCHOW, carmine overlaid orange. Striking, \$2.70 for ten. HINDENBERG, or COMMANDER, an excellent velvety deep red. Choice. \$3.00 for ten. DEBS, fiery crimson. \$3.50 for ten. SALADIN, gorgeous plant, both in style and bloom. Geranium scarlet. 45 cents each.

PHYSOSTÈGIA VIRGINIANA (Obedient Plant, Lion's Heart, False Dragonhead): 1-3'. Early July-August. Grows in erect, bushy clumps. Flowers in dense spikes. White and pink toward mauve. P. SPECIOSA GIGANTICA. Taller than type, more slender, intense pink. \$2.20 for ten.

PLATYCODON: (See Campanula Grand).

POLEMONIUM CAERULEUM (Jacob's Ladder): 1-3'. Half-shade preferred. Late May-July. Ferny foliage. White. \$2.00 for ten. HIMALAYANUM. 3'. Flowers deep blue. Fine. \$3.00 for ten. P. REPTANS: (See Group 3.)

POTENTILLA (Cinquefoil): 1-2'. Foliage like strawberry plant. \*P. NEPALENSIS ROXANA. Large flowers of brilliant salmon. The ripe anthers look like golden ornaments on a velvet cushion. Rare, and charming rock plant. \*P. NEPALENSIS WILLMOTTAE. A cherry red form of the preceding. \$3.00 for ten.

PRÍMULA: (See Group 3.)

PYRÈTHRUM ROSEUM: 1-2'. Sun. Charming daisy-like flowers, in pinks, reds, and white. Feathery foliage. Plant in groups of three or five. Our strain is a finer mixture than many strains on the market. HYBRIDS, mixed colors. CARNEUM, mixed pinks only. JAMES KELWAY, larger plant, bright vermilion. \$2.20 for ten.

SÁLVIA (Sage) S. AZUREA: 3-4'. Late August-September. Waving spikes of pale blue flowers. Requires poor soil. \$2.40 for ten. S. FARINACEA (Mealy Sage): (See Group 2.) S. PATENS: (See Group 2.) S. PITCHERI. 3'. August-October. Flowers true deep blue, borne in profusion, when blue flowers are scarce. A plant of rare merit. \$2.70 for ten. S. \*PRATENSIS. Var.: TENOREI. A glorified Meadow Sage. 2'. Bright blue-purple. June-early July. We use this plant a great deal. \$3.00 for ten.

SANTOLÌNA INCANA (Lavender Cotton): Dry soil. 1½'. Fine for edging; can be pruned to suit. Sun. \$2.20 for ten, \$18.00 per 100.



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\*SAPONÀRIA OCYMOIDES: (See Group 3.)

\*SAXÍFRAGA (Saxifrage): (See Group 3).

SCABIÒSA CAUCASICA (Pin-cushion Flower):  
1½-2'. Sun. Rayed flowers on long stems,  
palest lavender-blue. \$2.70 for ten.

\*SÈDUM (Stonecrop) SPECTABILE: 2'. Rubbery  
grey foliage. Flat topped pink blossoms. A  
delightful foliage point when contrasted with  
deeper greens. We are congregating in our  
nursery such rock Sedums as we consider the  
cream for the average garden; thoughtfully  
ignoring the "miffy." \*S. ACRE. 3". Very dwarf  
rock plant with yellow bloom. \$2.20 for ten.

\*S. OREGANUM. (Former merge with Diver-  
gens), is a neat, hardy Sedum taken from one  
plant from Vancouver Island that stood 23'  
below zero. Flowers golden. \$3.50 for ten. \*S.  
RUPESTRE. Blossoms yellow. Foliage colors  
well in autumn. 4". \$2.70 for ten. \*S. DASY-  
PHYLLUM. 2". Tiny hummocks of grey-blue  
leaves. In summer a foam of small pale pink  
flowers. \$3.00 for ten. \*S. SPATHULIFOLIUM  
PURPUREUM. Decidedly glaucous to purplish  
leafage with yellow blooms. Emphasis on the  
beauty of the plant when turning. 75 cents  
each. Uncommon. \*S. STOLONIFERUM. Lusty  
creeper with pinkish flowers. \$2.40 for ten.

SIDÁLCEA CANDIDA: Bears white blossoms  
profusely in June, on erect, somewhat branch-  
ing plant. Very good. S. ROSE QUEEN. 3'. Sun.  
June-July. Pink mallow-shaped flowers. \$2.70  
for ten.

\*SILENE (Catchfly) ALPESTRIS: (See Group 3).

SPIRÀEA: (See FILIPENDULA.)

STÀCHYS LANATA (Wooley Woundwort): 1-  
1½'. Sun. Mid-June-late July. Silvery wooly  
foliage, blossom incidental. Very good for  
edging. \$2.00 for ten.

STÀTICE CASPIA: 2-3'. Delicate spikes of soft  
lilac. Desirable for cutting. \$2.70 for ten.

STOKÈSIA CYANEA (Stoke's Aster): 1-1½'.  
August-early October. Shaggy, picturesque,  
lavender-blue aster. \$2.20 for ten.

SWEET WILLIAM (See DIANTHUS BARBATUS).

THALÍCTRUM (Meadow-rue): T. \*ADIANTI-  
FOLIUM. 1-2'. Grown for dainty foliage not  
unlike maidenhair fern. Half-shade desirable.  
T. AQUILEGIFOLIUM. 1-3'. Feathery flowers,  
foliage similar to columbine. Sun or part shade.  
Alba, white; Roseum, mauve-pink; Purpureum

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deep mauve; T. GLAUCUM. 2-5'. Bolder than foregoing. Half-shade. Attractive blue-green foliage, flower cluster yellowish. June-late July. All \$2.40 for ten. T. DIPTEROCARPUM. Graceful plant. 4-5'. Blossoms rosy mauve. Not as hardy as the type. \$3.00 for ten.

\*THALSPI JANKAEA: 2-3". Close growing tufts of silvery fleshy leaves. Short branching stems carrying pure white, sweet scented flowers. 50 cents each.

THERMOPSIS CAROLINIANA: 2-4'. Yellow Early June to mid-July. Erect lupine-like plant, clover-like leaves. Associated with larkspurs it is attractive. \$2.70 for ten.

THYMUS SERPYLLUM: Var.: CITRIODORA: Full sun, always green, this Thyme is fragrant when trod upon. \$2.40 for ten.

TRADESCANTIA VIRGINIANA (Spider-wort): Reed-like foliage. Blue blossoms. Late May. Late August. \$2.20 for ten.

\*TROLLIUS EUROPAEUS (Mt. Globe Flower): (See Group 3).

VALERIANA OFFICINALIS (Common Valerian or Garden Heliotrope): 2-5'. Sun. Plant this old favorite for its fragrance. White blossoms in June. \$2.00 for ten.

VERBASCUM (Mullein): V. HYBRIDUM. Var.: MISS WILLMOTT, white; V. CHAIXII. 3'. Yellow. Good for wild-garden. Sun. V. PHOENICIUM. Varied colors. Shade necessary. Wild-garden plant, 2-3'. June-July. \$2.40 for ten. V. PANOSUM. Tall perennial, white foliage, sulphur yellow blossoms. V. VERNALE. Also tall perennial. Yellow flowers in huge racemes. V. PLICATUM. Ribbed leaves. All \$2.40 for ten.

VERNONIA NOVEBORACENSIS (Common Ironweed): Mid.-Sept., mid-Oct., striking in back of border where purple color is wanted. \$2.40 for ten.

VERONICA (Speedwell): V. TEUCRIUM, V. RUPESTRIS and V. CORYMBOSA STRICTA. (See Group 3.) V. LONGIFOLIA. 3'. Mauve flowers associate beautifully with hollyhocks. BLUE JAY, similar plant with light blue bloom. V. LONGIFOLIA Var.: SUBSESSILIS. 1½-2'. August. Deep blue heavy spikes. V. SPICATA. One of the most useful, furnishing mauve spikes of bloom early in June. V. INCANA. 1'. Small spikes of mauve; greyish foliage. June-July. V. EXALTATA. 3'. Tall spikes blue flowers. V. MICHAUXIA. 4'. Fine plant with blue spikes. V. WALDSTEENII. 4'. Blossoms steel blue. All but V. Subsess. \$2.40 for ten. Var.: Subsess. \$3.00 for ten.



VINCA MINOR: Glossy ground cover with blue blossom. Four plants to the square foot necessary for best results. Pot grown or field grown. \$2.20 for ten. \$15.00 per 100.

\*VIOLA: (See Group 3).

\*YUCCA FILAMENTOSA (Adam's Needle): 6'. 3-year plants. Specimen plants for immediate effect. 50 cents to \$1.00 each. Y. GLAUCA. Smaller growing Yucca with grey-green leafage. \$2.40 for ten.

Note:

Plants designated by \* suitable, though not confined, to rock planting.

"I placed it in the earth — this bulb of  
mine —  
And from its narrow prison-house of  
night  
It struggled forth to reach the air and  
light;

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And as it rose and blossomed to the  
sight,  
Its absolute perfection seemed divine!"  
— ISIDORE G. ASCHER in *105 Sonnets*.

## GROUP 5

### *Bulbs*

We enjoy an excellent business in bulbs, handling only first class products.

CAMASSIA, LILIES, HYACINTHS, NARCISSUS, TULIPS and all spring blooming bulbs furnished on order. Come to Cherry Meadow Gardens when the tulips are in bloom and make your selection.

TUBEROSE (Mexican Everblooming): This single pure white tube rose, we sell, started in pots at \$1.50 a dozen. Scattered through the garden, this will furnish delightful fragrance the entire season.

GROUP 6

*Potted Plants*

FOR THE HOME

In the early winter months we shall have potted plants with simple garden atmosphere, for the home window.

FOR THE GARDEN

We are in position to furnish potted Standard or Tree Heliotrope, Fuchsia, Lantana or Geranium plants for which an early requisition is desirable. Such plants should be grown to perfect finish for a given date when they may have to have a change of environment.

*The Winter-Port Bird Shelter*

We are making this quaint feeding shelter in our shop. Something with a mission, both artistic and unique. Its straw-thatched roof furnishes a delightful touch to the garden or grounds. Complete with grain hopper and suet holder \$29.50.

*Garden Making*

In addition to the making and remaking of perennial gardens, we are having numerous calls to plant picking gardens which shall furnish a wealth of cut flowers for the house throughout the summer.

So seasonal is the planting of this type of garden that it will be a mutual benefit if you can let us know as soon as possible your desires, so that we may make reservations for you of both time and plants.

In the autumn we include in our garden work, bulb planting which might justly be mentioned with the fine arts, such enchanting color combinations with the lovely spring blooming perennials can be achieved.

GROUP 7

*Vines*

Vines are an integral part of most gardens; a feature the selection of which is of real importance. We have in our nursery those which we consider the most useful to accomplish design and beauty. Also, we have a splendid selection of climbing Roses, including Scorchers, Paul's Scarlet Climber, Jacotte, Evangeline, Paradise, Coralie, Le Reve, Mme. Staechelin and Mary Wallace.

*Peonies*

We think the single Peonies are very choice and herein offer six. We will gladly furnish doubles for you upon request.

BLACK PRINCE: A very beautiful deepest crimson with satiny sheen. \$2.25. LADY LILLIAN OGLE. Single rose-shaped buds of delicate pink shading to pure white when fully open. \$1.50. WHITLEY MAJOR. Blush white single flowers, with golden hearts. \$1.50. MRS. KEY. Deep crimson single. \$1.00. LADY MARGARET FERGUSON. Delicate pink, single blooms having broad petals and wonderful depth of color. \$1.00. HESPERUS. Beautiful deep single shell pink flowers. Total effect cup-shaped. \$2.00.

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Hancock Point, Me.

July 8, 1931.

My dear Miss Belches:

The precious package came this morning in good order and the *excellent* plants were promptly set. . . .

E. B. S.

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I believe that Liberty H. Bailey's *Cyclopaedia of Horticulture* and Mabel Cabot Sedgwick's *The Garden Month by Month*, which two agree, should be sufficient authority to establish a criterion on which to base a uniform pronunciation of plant names. We are therefore accepting them as our authority in accenting the syllables in this catalog.

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## SHIPPING

Prices in this catalog are at the nursery, and do not include delivery.

We ship via R.R. Express unless we can make better delivery by motor transportation.

Please add ten cents to each tray of Annuals to be expressed, to cover special packing required.

We cannot ship annuals by parcel post, and prefer not to ship perennials that way, because when expressed we can make a type of package more favorable to the arrival of the plants in good condition, a mutual benefit.

For those of our customers who have reason to require shipment by parcel post we shall be glad to comply at their risk, at the following additional cost to cover postage. Add 5% of the amount of the order for New England and 10% for all other states.

We do not ship plants C.O.D.

## TERMS

Our terms are cash with order, unless by special agreement. The expense of bookkeeping for a large quantity of orders would be prohibitive.

## RATES

It will be noted that we are making a minimum charge for single plants of 35 cents because of labor involved.

Five plants or more of an identical kind are at the ten rate.

## BUSINESS HOURS

Our hours of business are from seven-thirty in the morning until five in the afternoon.

Sunday we observe as a day of rest.

We are glad to consider exceptions to this rule but only by appointment.

Our gardens are open to visitors at all times whether they are buyers or not.

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